

IFC-Paris Europlace Capital Markets Program

at Paris Dauphine University

Building sustainable and inclusive financial systems in emerging markets

Robust capital markets play a crucial role in supporting private-sector-led growth, job creation, financial security, and the efficient funding of national development priorities. However, many emerging markets are still developing the regulatory, legislative, and policy capacity needed to fully realize the potential of their capital markets.

By collaborating with emerging market governments, our ambition is to build a critical mass of high-level executives capable of influencing the creation and modernization of financial markets in French-speaking developing countries. Since 2021, our alumni are laying the groundwork for economic development, job creation and business opportunities across 18 developing countries.



Program Alumni and Participating Institutions



TOTAL
64

Benin • 3
Burkina Faso • 5
Burundi • 1
Cameroon • 4
Central African Republic • 1
Chad • 5
Congo • 3
Côte d'Ivoire • 7
Djibouti • 2
DR Congo • 2
Equatorial Guinea • 3
Gabon • 4
Guinea • 4
Haiti • 6
Madagascar • 7
Mauritania • 1
Senegal • 5
Togo • 1





“ I made a significant contribution to the creation and operationalization of the Caisse des Dépôts et d'Investissement of Burkina Faso. My expertise forged during the program was decisive in defining the economic model, the governance framework and the institutional anchoring of this new institution. ”

– Pathé Sawadogo, Ministry of Economy and Finance of Burkina Faso,
Graduating class of 2022

Coursework

- **Executive master's degree** in capital markets at Paris Dauphine University.
- **Speaker series** with experienced global capital markets practitioners from reputable financial institutions.
- **Site visits** to key European financial players (Luxembourg & Belgium).
- **Applied workshops** with IFC and Paris Europlace practitioners.

Internship

- **Work placements** in the financial sector or within a regulatory body in Paris, Luxembourg, or Brussels.
- **Tailor-made training** to develop leadership and management skills.
- **Thesis/project** to conclude the work placement.

Alumni Engagement

- **Biennial alumni retreats** featuring leading decision makers in participating countries.
- **Alumni featured** in flagship IFC and Paris Europlace events and publications.
- **Continued** learning and exchange opportunities with more than 300 financial professionals.
- **Country chapter** engagements to develop local capital markets.

Curriculum

- Financial instruments and institutions.
- Corporate finance.
- Quantitative analysis.
- Macro-finance – financial markets, growth, cycles, and crises.
- Fintech – bitcoin and blockchain.
- Sustainable finance.

“ The program is a unique opportunity to understand the current challenges of capital markets and expand your professional network. ”

– Marc Samuel Joassaint, Ministry of Economy and Finance of Haiti
Graduating class of 2025



Watch this video to hear from our alumni



Download our impact report to learn more.

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